

## DoD/DHHS MH MOA PHS VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

### \*\*\*FOCUS AREA\*\*\*

Agency leadership has determined that this position meets Criteria 4: Assignment requires regular engagement with other uniformed services.

### \*\*\*POSITION TITLE\*\*\*

Licensed Clinical Social Worker, (O-4 Billet, Supervisory). Civilian Billet-GP-0183-12 equivalent.

### \*\*\*LOCATION DESCRIPTION\*\*\*

This position is located at Naval Branch Health Clinic (NBHC) Belle Chasse, at NAS JRB New Orleans. NBHC Belle Chasse is one of 10 branch health clinics under the umbrella of Naval Hospital Pensacola, Florida.

Members assigned to the clinic provide primary care outpatient, wellness, dental and supporting health care services for more than 20,000 eligible beneficiaries stationed throughout the greater New Orleans area. Emergency, surgical and hospital care and many other specialty services are provided through the civilian network via coverage from TRICARE – Humana South health agencies.

General hours of operation are from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. The clinic is closed on federal holidays.

Drilling Reservists may also have access on drill weekends for physicals and basic health care, generally from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Selected Reserve providers, including flight surgeons, augment the Navy Operational Support Center's full-time support medical staff on monthly drill weekends to provide physical health assessments and physical examinations.

For complete information, visit <http://www.med.navy.mil/sites/pcola/nbhc/bellechasse>.

### \*\*\*CLOSING DATE\*\*\*

**Open until filled**

### \*\*\* JOB DESCRIPTION\*\*\*

The staff social worker (LCSW) will work in the Behavioral Health Department, under the direction of the Head of Clinical Support Services at NBHC Belle Chasse. The LCSW will be team leader of social work services to active duty members, retirees, and their dependents which includes a total of over 5000 beneficiaries with main purpose in improving, maximizing, and encouraging mental health, wellbeing, resilience, and home and work functioning.

The LCSW will spend approximately 90% of time serving as a staff social worker providing a full range of direct and indirect patient care. Clinical services will include risk assessments; occupational evaluations; individual, family, couples, and group counseling; command consultations; crisis intervention; referral services; and psycho-educational classes.

The LCSW will primarily perform short term treatment for military members under various commands on and around the Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base New Orleans as well as retirees and dependents. There will also be limited opportunity for long-term therapy cases.

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The LCSW will also provide intervention for family crises, assistance with adoption services, and mandatory reporting of suspected or known abuse or neglect of children, spouses, elderly, or disabled adults.

After-hours watch standing duties or behavioral health on-call duties may be required.

LCSW will be responsible for clinical and workload record-keeping and various reports as assigned.

Participation in clinic staff meetings and daily huddles is required.

LCSW may participate in group therapy, empirical research, special program responsibilities, and organizational consultation.

The LCSW will communicate and coordinate care in a multidisciplinary approach with other providers such as primary care, psychiatry, and case management.

The LCSW will directly supervise up to 2 psychiatric technicians or medical assistants in the Behavioral Health Department.

The LCSW will spend up to 10% of time on responsibilities for departmental administrative, educational, and clinical operations to include personnel issues, department policies, department budget, supply and facility issues, productivity metrics, compliance with Joint Commission Standards, behavioral health HEDIS metrics, outpatient care, and staffing.

### CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

The incumbent must possess a Master's Degree in Social Work from the Council on Social Work Education Accredited School of Social Work.

Current license to practice as LCSW in any U.S. State.

SECRET Clearance or ability to obtain a SECRET Clearance

### \*\*\*CONTACT INFORMATION\*\*\*

Interested USPHS Commissioned Corps officers should forward a cover letter, curriculum vitae, and last three COERS via email to CDR Jena Vedder, [Jennifer.a.vedder.mil@mail.mil](mailto:Jennifer.a.vedder.mil@mail.mil)